

# Oak Creek Community United Methodist Church

## July 5th, 2026



Our Hearts  
go out to...

As a praying church family, we are called to hold one another in prayer. *Please feel free to fill out a yellow card located on the back of the chairs and place it in the blue box.* This week we invite you to hold in prayer these randomly selected members and ministries: Oliver C & Rebecca C and the Gardening Team.

- For our country.
- For all who are experiencing the fallout from the wildfires, flooding and extreme heat and the earthquakes in Venezuela.
- For Jan K who is recovering from hip surgery, and for Ed who is helping her.
- For Carrol F as she navigates her health journey, that God blesses her and her family with strength.
- From Michelle G: For strength for my friend Rebecca as many of her family members are facing serious health concerns.
- From Joan L: For Savannah who has optic neurites & has been diagnosed with MS; For Grandson Justin as he recovers from gallbladder surgery; For Tim and his family who mourn his mother's passing.
- From Bonnie C: For Leah who has bladder cancer and a broken back. Prayers for treatment to help her.
- From Jillian I: For Randy as he is in hospice care.
- For all experiencing health issues, undergoing physical therapy, awaiting test results, and their families.
- For all of the women and men serving in our armed forces.
- For all travelers so they arrive at their destinations safely.

## Opportunities for Service

We will be serving the dinner at **The Cathedral Center on Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**. Sign-up sheets for volunteering and food needs are on the counter in the Connection Center. Any questions? Please contact Joanne M (414-817-2914) or Diane W (414-405-0153).



If you are unable to volunteer, please consider supporting the mission financially. We welcome donations with your regular offering. Just designate the amount you want donated to The Cathedral Center on your check in the memo section. You may also give online at [occumc.org](http://occumc.org) > [Online Giving](#) > [Donate Now](#) > [The Cathedral Center](#).



**Only two weeks left** to scour your home for long forgotten and unused holiday decorations (i.e. New Year's, Valentine's, St. Patrick's, Patriotic, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas) to donate to the United Women in Faith **Decorations Rummage on July 18<sup>th</sup>**. Bring your decorations to Doyle Hall July 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. Just make sure the decorations are in good shape & if you can, please price them.

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:  
**TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
EARLY!**

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER  
ARTICLES IS  
JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Enrollment for the 2026-27 school year is happening now!** Oak Creek Community Preschool offers 2, 3, or 4-day programs, Monday – Thursday, 9:00 – 11:30 am. We offer a quality preschool, licensed by the State of Wisconsin. To set up a tour, contact our Preschool Director Stephanie at [occpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:occpreschool@gmail.com)



Drink deep and be refreshed at our Fall Relaxation Retreat, the perfect long weekend at beautiful Pine Lake UMC Camp with over 400 acres to explore. This retreat is designed for men & women as a peaceful oasis, a sacred space to pause, breathe, and receive the living water Jesus offers through His word and the Holy Spirit.

We will learn the importance of water for our bodies, taste a variety of waters, learn about Pine Lake, and discover the lessons God provides for us about living water so we can quench our thirst and be renewed.

Enjoy evening vespers at the campfire, plenty of free time, a gorgeous retreat center to stay in, meals cooked for you, and a connection to God's gift of relaxation.

To register: <https://wiumcamps.org/retreat/fall-relaxation-retreat/>



**Take a Little Jesus with you this summer!**  
As you venture into your yard, community or neighborhood exploring new places and visiting exciting destinations take a Little Jesus with you.

Be sure to take pictures with Little Jesus and share them on social media ([#occumclittlejesus](https://twitter.com/occumclittlejesus)) or email them to [office@occumc.org](mailto:office@occumc.org).  
(Little Jesus is available at the Connection Counter)

**Reminder**

If you have any pastoral concerns while Pastor Heidi is away, please call the office during office hours (9:00 – Noon, Monday – Thursday). Outside of those hours, Rev. Christal Bindrich is available at 414-640-6278.



Worship with us virtually Sundays at 9:00 am  
YouTube: [@OCCUMCyoutube](https://www.youtube.com/@OCCUMCyoutube)  
Please, 'like' us or [open the chat to leave a comment](#) so we know this ministry is beneficial.



We love all the children and welcome them in worship! If parents/grandparents need care support, we have a **staffed Nursery available** during service for ages 0 - 4. There are also activity bags available in the gathering area.



**Connect/Prayer & Praise Cards** are located on the back of the sanctuary chairs. Please place completed cards in the blue boxes. If you're worshipping virtually please email your information/request to [office@occumc.org](mailto:office@occumc.org).



In response to God's love, you may support the ministries and mission of OCCUMC and beyond by giving:

- In-Person:** place your offering in the blue boxes
- Online:** [www.occumc.org](http://www.occumc.org)
- Mail:** OCCUMC 8675 S 13<sup>th</sup> St, Oak Creek, WI 53154
- Electronic Funds Transfer:** [finance@occumc.org](mailto:finance@occumc.org)



The July-August issue of *The Upper Room* is available in the literature rack in the Gathering Area.

The July 3<sup>rd</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup> listing for the 365 Bible Group is available at the Connection Center and online at [occumc.org](http://occumc.org).

